KA HULI AO Center for Excellence in Native Hawaiian Law is an academic center that promotes education, scholarship, community outreach and collaboration on issues of law, culture and justice for Native Hawaiians and other Pacific and Indigenous peoples.

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EDUCATION & TRAINING
Ka Huli Ao educates and trains students about the unique aspects of Native Hawaiian law and the intersection of local, federal and international laws affecting Native Hawaiians. Ka Huli Ao offers courses in Native Hawaiian law, Federal Indian law, environmental law, and Pacific Island Legal Systems, among others, and offers the first-ever Certificate in Native Hawaiian Law.

KA HULI AO – generating scholarship that inspires profound change

RESEARCH & SCHOLARSHIP
Ka Huli Ao conducts cutting-edge research and produces unique scholarship that advances Native Hawaiian law, facilitates legal learning and impacts the Native Hawaiian community. Our research and scholarship incorporates history, culture, and present-day context to advance social justice for Native Hawaiians, Pacific and Indigenous Peoples, and all peoples.

KA HULI AO – drawing the best from Native Hawaiian traditions in pursuit of justice

COMMUNITY EDUCATION & OUTREACH
Ka Huli Ao facilitates discourse between the legal community, the Native Hawaiian community, and the community at large through panel presentations, workshops, and direct community education. Our outreach program engages Native Hawaiian and other peoples to protect valuable natural and cultural Indigenous resources.

STUDENT OUTREACH & SUPPORT
Ka Huli Ao provides students the knowledge and tools to advance the traditions and legal rights of Native Hawaiians and other Pacific and Indigenous Peoples. We inspire and empower students, especially those from rural and Native Hawaiian communities, to pursue careers in the legal and related fields to achieve social justice for all of Hawaiʻi’s people.